

House Bill 390

By: Representative Harbin of the 118th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state employees' health insurance plan, so as to authorize the Board of Community Health to contract for the continuation of health insurance for certain persons who retire as employees of community service boards and their dependents; to provide for the collection and payment of contributions; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state employees' health insurance plan, is amended by inserting immediately following Code Section 45-18-7.7 a new Code section to read as follows:

"45-18-7.8.

The board is authorized to contract for the continuation of coverage in any health insurance plan established under this article for their employees and their eligible dependents with the community service boards created by Chapter 2 of Title 37 for the inclusion of employees who retire on or after July 1, 2007, with at least ten years of actual service to a community service board after having attained the age of 60 years, or after 30 years of actual service to a community service board regardless of age, and the spouses and dependent children of such employees, as defined by the regulations of the board, in any health insurance plan or plans established under this article. It shall be the duty of each community service board to collect such payment from its qualified retired employees or dependents as may be required under the board's regulations. In addition, it shall be the duty of each community service board to make the employer contributions required for the operation of such plan or plans; provided, however, that each community service board

1 shall be liable for the entire amount due without regard to whether it has received the
2 employee's share."

3 **SECTION 2.**

4 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.